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COMMENTS OF AZAP CORRESPONDENT IN BRUSSELS ON NEW
BELGIAN CABINET WERE PROMINENTLY PUBLISHED HERE APRIL
26. CORRESPONDENT RECALLED THAT EARLIER TINDEMANS
HAD TAKEN HARD LINE ON GOZ ECONOMIC MEASURES OF NOVEMBER
30. EXPRESSED HOPE THAT AS PM TINDEMANS WOULD NOW TAKE
MORE REALISTIC VIEW, ONE MORE RESPECTFUL OF GOB/GOZ
RELATIONS. CORRESPONDENT ALSO REMINDED READERS THAT
FONMIN VAN ELSLANDE'S "UNFORTUNATE POSITION" ON
NOVEMBER 30 MEASURES HAD HURT RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO
COUNTRIES. THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT HE HAD ACTED FOR
INTERNAL POLITICAL ADVANTAGE AND THAT HE WOULD NOW
TAKE DUE ACCOUNT OF BELGIUM'S INTEREST IN PRESERVING ITS
PRIVILEGED POSITION IN ZAIRE.
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